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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koji TOKUDA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING REDUCED METAL

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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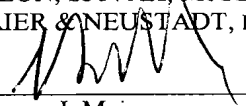
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